

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: TOBBEN

Art Unit: 3765

Appl. No. 10/769,909

Examiner: To be determined

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Customer No.

For: A

APPARATUS FOR

PNEUMATICALLY FEEDING AT

LEAST ONE SPINNING

PREPARATION MACHINE, FOR

EXAMPLE A CARDING MACHINE OR CLEANER

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Amendment

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 30, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims), and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.